

REMARKS

The Office Action requires election of an invention from the following:
Group I including claims 1 - 6; and Group II including claims 7 - 12.

Response to Restriction Requirement:

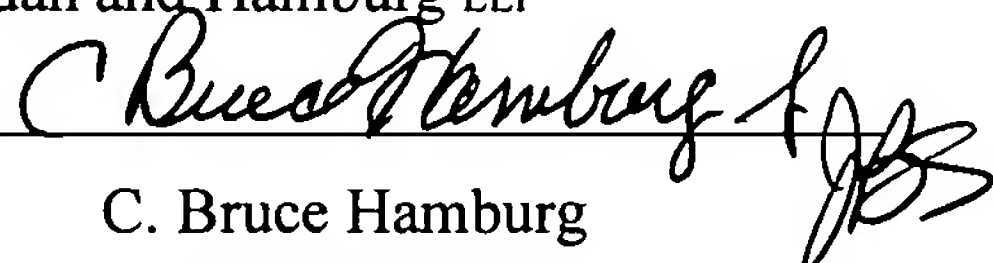
Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1 - 6, for examination on the merits. Applicants' election is made without traverse, subject to the right to petition for rejoinder.

Applicants respectfully submit that no fee is due with this paper. If in fact a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee(s) or fee(s) deficiency or credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

Respectfully submitted,

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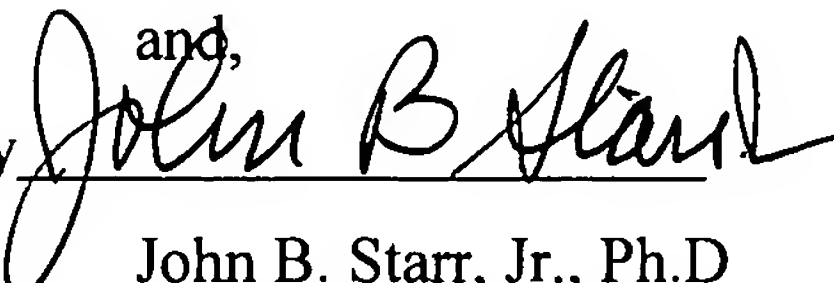
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